pertaining to the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. We also underline the importance of the full and effective implementation of all safeguards obligations under taken by member states of the IAEA.

Our support for the resolution is based on the key points contained in the Report of the DG. During previous Board meetings we had underlined the critical importance of continued cooperation and dialogue between the Agency and Iran. The Agency's safeguards system is the bedrock of the international community's confidence that peaceful uses of nuclear energy and non-proliferation objectives can be pursued in a balanced manner. The integrity of this system should be preserved.

India has considered the role of the DG has having a vital bearing on the consideration of all issues by the Board of Governors. The conclusions he has drawn in his report are therefore difficult to ignore.

In recent months we were encouraged by the new pathways of engagement that had opened up with Iran, including the recent meetings in Geneva and Vienna which gave rise to hopes of constructive and productive results. As such we do not believe that the adoption of this resolution should divert the parties away from dialogue. This resolution cannot be the basis of a renewed punitive approach or new sanctions. In fact, the coming weeks should be used by all concerned to expand the diplomatic space to satisfactorily address all outstanding issues. India firmly supports keeping the door open for dialogue and avoidance of confrontation.

**Revival of Indo-Pak talks**

3123. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent Headley-Rana case has cast shadow over Indo-Pak talks revival;

(b) if so, whether India had also sought perpetrators of 26/11 extradition;

(c) whether it has been reported that Headley and Rana were in Pakistan during 26/11 attack;

(d) whether Pakistan agent was arrested at Delhi airport with plans to attack nuclear installations in India;

(e) if so, the action Pakistan has taken so far;

(f) whether India is satisfied; and

(g) the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) and (b) There has been a pause in the Composite Dialogue process between India and Pakistan in the wake of the Mumbai terrorist attack in November 2008. Any meaningful dialogue with Pakistan can take place only if Pakistan fulfills its assurances, given to India at the highest level, not to allow the territory under Pakistan's control to be used for terrorist activity against India in any manner. India expects Pakistan to bring perpetrators of the Mumbai terrorist attack to justice.

(c) Investigations into the involvement of David Coleman Headley and Tahawwur Hussain Rana in various terrorist acts including the Mumbai terrorist attack, are ongoing.

(d) to (g) The matter is being investigated by the concerned Government authorities.

**PM's visit to USA**

3124. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether accord on processing was major gain from US visit by Prime Minister in November;

(b) whether India has shown its keenness on exploring areas of cooperation with U.S. on energy efficiency and clean energy;

(c) if so, whether any Memorandum of Understanding between two countries was signed;

(d) if so, the details of the same and areas where there was full agreement between India and U.S.;

(e) whether PM had discussions about Afghanistan Policy;

(f) whether failure to take action against 26/11 culprits was also discussed;

(g) whether there was no detailed discussions except humanitarian issues; and

(h) the latest position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S.M. KRISHNA): (a) The arrangements and procedures related to reprocessing of spent fuels are currently being finalized pursuant to the Agreement on Civil Nuclear Cooperation between India and the USA.

(b) to (d) India and the US signed a Memorandum of Understanding to "Enhance Cooperation on Energy Security, Energy Efficiency, Clean Energy and Climate Change" on 24 November 2009 during the visit of Prime Minister to USA.

(e) to (h) *Suo-Motu* Statement made by External Affairs Minister in Parliament on Prime Minister's visit to USA on 3 December 2009 is attached as statement.

***Statement***

*Suo motu statement by EAM in Parliament on PM's visit to USA*

I rise to inform the House of the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister to the USA from November 22 to 26, 2009. I would like to share with this House the main outcomes of the visit.

As Hon'ble Members are aware, the Prime Minister's visit to the United States marked the first bilateral Summit between India and the United States after the elections in America last November and our Parliamentary elections this year. It was also the first State visit to the United States by a foreign leader under the new Administration.